

## Apple Watches

To clarify our policy on the ban on cell phone usage during the school day, this includes the wearing of Apple (or other similar brand) watches because like cell phones they can be distracting to the learning environment.

## Confirmation

We have a date for Confirmation. It will be on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 1 pm at Holy Angels Church. There is a change in the Confirmation practice on Saturday, January 9, 2016. Practice will begin at 1:00 in Connor Hall. This practice will be for the Candidate and their Sponsor. If a Sponsor cannot attend the practice, a parent should come and stand in for the Sponsor.

## Extra Yearbooks

There are 15 extra yearbooks available for purchase. The cost is \$23. Please send in a check to the office in an envelope marked "yearbook," and one will be sent home with your child. They will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

## Parking Lot Safety

Please refrain from cell phone usage while driving through our parking lot at arrival or dismissal. We want to keep our children safe.

# ECHOES OF ANGELS



## Boosterthon Fun Run

Wednesday was a fantastic day to host a Fun Run! As one youngster said, "I want to do the Fun Run every day!" It is this type of enthusiasm that earned lots of money for our school. Not only did we meet our goal, but we exceeded it by a few dollars! This is a true testament to the generosity of so many people who believe in the value of Catholic education. Plans for the money are to not only balance the budget but help us pay for a new reading series for grades 1-5 for next year. We were able to purchase the Reading Wonders series this year for kindergarten. It is a rigorous reading program that will challenge our young readers to "soar on wing's like eagles." Thank you for all your support of our Boosterthon Fun Run.

## Curriculum Night

As a reminder, Curriculum Night begins promptly at 6:30 in the





## Restaurant Fundraiser

Our first restaurant fundraiser is today. Please consider getting dinner at Colonial Cafe on Galena tonight before attending Curriculum Night. Please be sure to bring in the flyer that was sent home yesterday in order that we can receive the proceeds.

## Drop Off Night

Drop-off Night flyers are coming home today. This is a fun evening for children in grades preschool through 4th grade and an opportunity for parents to enjoy an evening out! Teachers are very generous with their time in watching our little ones, and we appreciate them helping during this great evening.

## Box Top Contest

Our first Box Tops contest begins September 28. We have set a goal for 100% participation. Every class that has 100% participation will be a winner! Please help your child's class win by clipping and sending in your Box Tops by October 19.

Jordan Gym and will be followed by presentations in the various classrooms. This night is hosted by our Home & School Association for parents and will give you a glimpse of what your children will be learning throughout the year. We kindly request that this be an adults only event.

## *Grandparents & Grandfriends Day*

Tomorrow is Grandparents' Day. All activities, with the exception of the school tour, will be held at the church starting at 8:15. We have early dismissal, and there is no bus service home.

## *St. Timothy Award*

Congratulations to eighth grader, Shaley Gonzalez. She is one of the recipients of the St. Timothy Award. This award is given by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. It is the highest recognition that the Diocese gives to "outstanding teens who exemplify Christian service, Catholic leadership and good moral standards." She was honored at last week's 9:30 Mass.

## *Next Week*

**Monday** - IOWA testing continues

**Tuesday** -

**Wednesday** -

**Thursday** - Early Bird Ticket Sales for Seraphim Ball

**Friday** - Mass 8:15, Drop Off Night 5:30-8:00



